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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 10/501,467 :

FILED: JULY 14, 2004

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1712

FOR: SILICONE RUBBER GRAFT
COPOLYMERS WITH CORE-SHELL
STRUCTURE, IMPACT-MODIFIED
MOLDING COMPOSITIONS AND
MOLDINGS, AND PROCESSES FOR
THEIR PRODUCTION

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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SIR:

Applicants respectfully request entry of an order that abandonment of the above-identified application became effective on May 15, 2007.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On May 15, 2007, Applicants intended to file a Request for Extension of Time of Three Months (Request) and an Express Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 in favor of a continuing application (Express Abandonment). The continuing application was electronically filed, and received Application Serial No. 11/748,874.

Applicants' attorney inadvertently omitted the Request in the above-discussed filing. However, included with the papers that were actually filed was a cover sheet referring to both the Request and the Express Abandonment as attachments. The cover sheet stated:

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,150.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. **Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.** (Emphasis added).

Submitted herewith is a copy of Applicants' filing receipt, stamped with a PTO date stamp of May 15, 2007 and the above-discussed credit card payment form.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

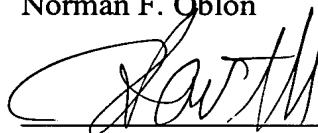
In view of Applicants' clear intent to request a three month extension of time, and the above-emphasized sentence from the above-discussed cover sheet, Applicants request entry of an order that the date of abandonment of above-identified application was May 15, 2007.

The need for such an order is that prosecution may continue in the continuation application without any notice of the above-discussed issue regarding the omission of the Request. Thus, the order is requested so that there is no question of copendency between this application and the above-discussed continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No. 10/501,467

In the matter of the Application of: Klaus SCHULTES, et al.

For: CORE-SHELL STRUCTURED SILICONE RUBBER GRAFT POLYMERS,
IMPACT-RESISTANT MODIFIED MOLDING COMPOUNDS AND
MOLDED BODIES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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